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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to constitute a High Powered Committee on Scheduled Tribes comprising of the following members with immediate effect:-

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| 1. Shri D.D. Bhutia, Minister, Energy and Power and Labour Department | - Chairman |
| 2. Shri R.B. Subba, Minister, Human Resource Development Department | - Member |
| 3. Shri G.M. Gurung, Minister, Road and Bridges and Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department | - Member |
| 4. Shri D.T. Lepcha, Minister, Buildings and Housing and Transport Department | - Member |
| 5. Shri S.B. Subedi, Minister, Rural Management Development Department | - Member |
| 6. Shri P.D. Rai, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) | - Member |
| 7. Shri Hishey Lachungpa, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) | - Member |
| 8. Dr. Michung Bhutia, Parliamentary Secretary, Agriculture and Horticulture Department | - Member |
| 9. Shri Tsegayal Tashi, IAS, Secretary, Home Department | - Member Secretary |

2. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as follows:-

- (1) The Committee on Scheduled Tribes shall examine the number of seats to be recommended on the basis of population in the context of Article 332 of the Constitution of India.
- (2) The Committee on Scheduled Tribes shall examine the need for constituting a Joint Central and State Governments Officials Committee for determining the number of seats as was done in the past in the resolution of Income Tax exemption issue.
- (3) The Committee on Scheduled Tribes shall examine whether the subject matter of reservation of seats to the Limboo – Tamang Communities should be brought before the Sikkim Legislative Assembly or otherwise.

- (4) The Committee on Scheduled Tribes shall submit its recommendation by 29th February, 2016 to the Cabinet.

By order.

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Gangtok**